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SUBJ: SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ZURICH: SCENARIO UPDATE

REF: ZURICH 511, ZURICH 504, SECTO 26006

1. FOLLOWING IS SCENARIO FOR SECRETARY'S VISIT TO ZURICH.
REVISIONS WITH RESPECT TO SCENARIO PROVIDED ZURICH 511 ARE BASED ON
DISCUSSIONS WITH SOUTH AFRICAN REPRESENTATIVE IN ZURICH, GEN.
VAN DEN BERG; AND ON SECTO 26006.

2. SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

1520 -- ARRIVE AT ZURICH AIRPORT. UNCHANGED FROM SCENARIO PRO-
VIDED ZURICH 0504.

1725 -- SECRETARY LEAVES HOTEL FOR WALDHAUS DOLDER BY LIMOUSINE.
DRIVING TIME: 5 MINUTES.

1730 -- SECRETARY ARRIVES AT WALDHAUS DOLDER. THE SECRETARY WILL
BE MET AND ESCORTED TO ELEVATOR BY MR. FOURIE AND AMBASSADOR
BOTH. GEN. VAN DEN BERG WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY TO THE
PRIME MINISTER'S SEVENTH FLOOR SUITE WHERE THE PRIME MINISTER
AND FOREIGN MINISTER MULLER WILL BE WAITING.

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1730 -- SECRETARY MEETS ALONE WITH PRIME MINISTER VORSTER.
(MULLER, FOURIE, BOTHA AND VAN DEN BERG WILL JOIN THE OTHER
MEMBERS OF THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN A MEETING ROOM ON THE
GROUND FLOOR OF THE WALDHAUS DOLDER AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO
THE PRIME MINISTER AND THE SECRETARY AS NEEDED. IT IS EXPECTED
THAT THE SECRETARY AND THE PRIME MINISTER WILL JOIN THE LARGER
MEETING ON THE GROUND FLOOR AT APPROXIMATELY 1800.)

1830 -- MEETING WITH VORSTER ENDS. MR. FOURIE AND AMBASSADOR
BOTHA WILL ESCORT THE SECRETARY TO HIS LIMOUSINE.

1835 -- SECRETARY RETURNS TO DOLDER GRAND HOTEL. DRIVING TIME:
3 MINUTES. PERSONAL TIME.

1925 -- SOUTH AFRICAN DELEGATION WILL ARRIVE AT THE DOLDER
GRAND HOTEL AND PROCEED TO THE "TRITON ROOM," THE VENUE FOR THE
DINNER BEING HOSTED BY PRIME MINISTER VORSTER. AS SOUTH AFRICANS
ARE HOSTS, AMERICANS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO ESCORT THE PRIME
MINISTER TO THE "TRITON ROOM".

1927 -- THE SECRETARY LEAVES HIS SUITE, PROCEEDS DOWN THE STAIR-
CASE OR BY ELEVATOR TO GROUND FLOOR AND WALKS TO THE "TRITON ROOM".

1930 -- THE SECRETARY AND THE OTHER AMERICAN GUESTS ARE WELCOMED
BY PRIME MINISTER VORSTER AND HIS PARTY AT THE "TRITON ROOM".

AMERICAN GUESTS ARE:

THE SECRETARY, MR. ROGERS, MR. EAGLEBURGER, MR. SCHAUFEL,
(OTHERS TO BE DETERMINED). SOUTH AFRICANS:
PRIME MINISTER VORSTER
MR. MULLER
MR. FOURIE
AMBASSADOR BOTHA

DRESS: BUSINESS SUIT

1935 -- ALL DINNER GUESTS WILL PROCEED TO THE BALLROOM VIA THE
MAIN STAIRCASE FOR A BRIEF PRESS PHOTO OPPORTUNITY.

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1945 -- DINNER GUESTS WILL RETURN TO THE "TRITON ROOM" FOR PRE-
DINNER DRINKS.

2000 -- DINNER BEGINS. THIS IS A WORKING DINNER. NO TOASTS OR
SPEECHES ARE EXPECTED.

2230 -- DINNER ENDS. THE SECRETARY AND PARTY WILL LEAVE THE
"TRITON ROOM" AND RETURN TO THEIR ROOMS. PRIME MINISTER VORSTER

AND HIS PARTY WILL WAIT FOR A FEW MINUTES BEFORE LEAVING. AS SOUTH AFRICANS ARE HOSTS, AMERICANS ARE NOT EXPECTED TO ESCORT THE PRIME MINISTER FROM THE "DINING ROOM" TO HIS LIMOUSINE.

3. SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

PERSONAL TIME UNTIL 1300.

1300 -- VORSTER ARRIVES AT DOLDER GRAND AND IS MET AND ESCORTED BY MR. SCHAUFLE TO THE SECRETARY'S SUITE FOR LUNCH.
LUNCHEON PARTICIPANTS: SAME AS DINNER, SEPTEMBER 4. DRESS: BUSINESS SUIT.

1500 -- LUNCH ENDS. MR. SCHAUFLE WILL ESCORT VORSTER TO THE LATTER'S LIMOUSINE. VORSTER WILL RETURN TO THE WALDHAUS DOLDER.
PERSONAL TIME UNTIL 1600.

1600 - VORSTER WILL ARRIVE AT THE DOLDER GRAND AND WILL BE MET BY MR. SCHAUFLE WHO WILL ESCORT HIM TO THE SECRETARY'S SUITE FOR "TEA." OTHER MEMBERS OF THE SOUTH AFRICAN AND AMERICAN DELEGATIONS WILL HAVE TEA IN A CONFERENCE ROOM. LOCATION OF THIS ROOM WILL BE PROVIDED.

1700 -- "TEA" ENDS. MR. SCHAUFLE WILL ESCORT THE PRIME MINISTER TO HIS LIMOUSINE. PERSONAL TIME: NO FURTHER EVENTS PLANNED FOR SEPTEMBER 5.

4. MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

0855 -- SECRETARY LEAVES BY LIMOUSINE FOR THE WALDHAUS DOLDER.

0900 -- ARRIVE WALDHAUS DOLDER.

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SECRETARY IS MET AT HOTEL ENTRANCE BY MR. FOURIE AND AMBASSADOR BOTHA AND ESCORTED TO THE ELEVATOR.
GEN. VAN DEN BERG WILL ACCOMPANY THE SECRETARY TO THE PRIME MINISTER'S SUITE WHERE THE PRIME MINISTER AND FONMIN MULLER WILL BE WAITING.

0905 -- SECRETARY MEETS WITH VORSTER. OTHER MEMBERS OF SOUTH AFRICAN AND U.S. DELEGATIONS MEET IN GROUND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM AND WILL BE AVAILABLE TO PRINCIPALS AS NEEDED. WE NOTED IN ZURICH 511 THAT SOUTH AFRICANS MAY RAISE QUESTIONS AT THIS MEETING OF POSSIBLE STATEMENTS TO THE PRESS. IN EVENT EITHER PRINCIPAL OR BOTH WERE TO DECIDE ON A PRESS CONFERENCE OR OTHER PRESS STATEMENT PRIOR TO THE SECRETARY'S DEPARTURE FROM HIS HOTEL TO ZURICH AIRPORT, THE VENUE WOULD HAVE TO BE THE

DOLDER GRAND HOTEL.

1100 -- CONFERENCE WITH VORSTER ENDS. THE SECRETARY WILL BE ESCORTED TO HIS LIMOUSINE BY MR. FOURIE AND AMBASSADOR BOTHA AND WILL RETURN TO HIS HOTEL. PERSONAL TIME UNTIL 1200.

1210 -- THE SECRETARY DEPARTS DOLDER GRAND FOR AIRPORT. SCENARIO REMAINS THAT PROVIDED IN ZURICH 504.

5. WE CONTACTED SOUTH AFRICANS TO ADVISE THEM OF REQUEST IN SECTO 26006, WITH RESPECT TO SATURDAY'S MEETING BEGINNING AT 1730. THEY HAVE AGREED TO THIS CHANGE.

6. IN ADDITION, GEN. VAN DEN BERG HAS INDICATED SUNDAY PROGRAM CAN BEGIN WITH LUNCH, AS PROPOSED IN SECTO 26006. HOWEVER, HE REITERATED SOUTH AFRICAN SIDE'S SENSITIVITY TO ANY REFERENCE TO SUNDAY PROGRAM IN TERMS OTHER THAN A SOCIAL EVENT. THEREFORE, HE REQUESTED THAT WE CONTINUE TO DESCRIBE EVENTS INVOLVING THE SECRETARY AND PRIME MINISTER VORSTER ON SUNDAY ONLY IN TERMS OF A LUNCHEON AND AFTERNOON TEA, AVOIDING ANY DESCRIPTION OF THEIR GET-TOGETHERS AS MEETINGS OR NEGOTIATIONS. PARTY MAY WISH TO ADDRESS QUESTION OF SCHEDULING PHOTO OPPORTUNITY DURING LUNCH OR AFTERNOON TEA TO REPLACE THE ONE WHICH WENT BY THE BOARD WITH THE CANCELLATION OF THE MORNING COFFEE. NELSON

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